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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL NUMBER: HB 1602

NOTE PREPARED: Feb 25, 2005

BILL AMENDED: Feb 24, 2005

SUBJECT: Smart Growth Study Commission.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Dvorak

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: 2nd Reading - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: X **GENERAL**
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: The bill creates the Smart Growth Study Commission to study local planning and growth issues.

Effective Date: July 1, 2005.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (Revised) The Smart Growth Study Commission would consist of 12 voting members, including 4 legislative members and 8 members who should have experience in planning or economic development. There would be 7 nonvoting members recommended by the Indiana Association of Cities and Towns, Indiana Association of Indiana Counties, Indiana Builders Association, the Indiana Association of Realtors, the Indiana Farm Bureau, The Hoosier Environmental Council, and the Chamber of Commerce. These recommended individuals would be appointed by the Chairman of the Legislative Council.

The Commission would be staffed by the Indiana Economic Development Corporation, and expenses including salary per diem and travel expenses of nonstate employees would be paid from the funds of the Indiana Economic Development Corporation. The Indiana Economic Development Corporation is a body politic and corporate, not a state agency but an independent instrumentality exercising essential public functions.

Members of the Commission who are also members of the General Assembly would receive the per diem, mileage, and travel allowance as established by the Legislative Council. In the last interim, the salary per diem was \$134 per day and mileage reimbursement was \$0.375. Expenses for legislative members of the Commission would be paid from state General Funds appropriated to the Legislative Council or the Legislative Services Agency.

The Commission would prepare a preliminary report of findings before December 31, 2005, and a final report before December 31, 2006.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Indiana Economic Development Corporation.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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